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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STUART & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HARRIS & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C. W. M. WILLIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. W. C. MALLORY, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. OXFORD.—W. M. SKINNER & CO., THE SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, C. HARRIS & CO., SINGAPORE, C. HARRIS & CO., Manila. CHINA.—Mazzu, F. A. DE GRU, Sun-tow, Queloh & Co., Amoy, N. MOALE, Poole, Hinde & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the sum to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for a period not exceeding 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORDS, Esq.
C. D. BOTTONY, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
H. L. DALYNYFELD, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. B. LATTON, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

6 " 4 per cent.

12 " 5 per cent.

LOW-BIDS DISCOVERED.

Gratuity granted on every Security, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Bids granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

Intimations.

MASONIC BALL—1889.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the lamented death of Admiral CHAMBERS, the MASONIC BALL is POSTPONED from Friday, the 20th Instant, to MONDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY NEXT.

ALF. WOOLLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 288

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of Boiling and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 20TH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOOTONG POH,
AND CHEAH TEK SOON,
Opium Farmers.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.
900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 CENTS payable on the ground.

NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd Feb., 4 o'clock.

Sighting Shot allowed. CARDINALS allowed Two Shots extra.

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1889. 300

MRS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning to ENGLAND, would be glad to TAKE CHARGE of TWO or THREE CHILDREN, to bring up, and educate with her own. Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with excellent educational advantages.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply care of

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1889. 337

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 320

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of Considering the Resolution passed at the Meeting held This Day, the 19th of February, 1889.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1889. 322

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pudding's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889. 189

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. 248

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.'s Office, Pudding's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March next, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 324

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be most-happy to aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALEXIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to

JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the COLLEGE.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

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NOTICE.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PRACTICED EYES



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID,
MALTA, MARSEILLES,
GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA,
VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND
LONDON

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF, PORTS OF MARSEILLES,
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
SHANNON, Capt. C. R. Edwards, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY,
27th February, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (gold) at the 10%
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for European
Ships will be transhipped at Colombo; The said General
Cargo for London will be conveyed via
Bombay without transhipment, arriving one
week later than by the ordinary direct route
via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Book of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

K. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 281

Occidental & Oriental Steam
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS

THE Steamship ARABIC will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March,
at Daylight.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked
with address in full and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

Post-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco \$200.00
To San Francisco and return 350.00
available for 6 months 300.00
To Liverpool 320.00
To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China, or
Japan (two series) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Commarial Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector
of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 64, Queen's Road Central,
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 278

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIK PORTS;

ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of March,
1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's
Steamship Sachsen, Capt. V. GÄRTNER,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at Génova.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
10 o'clock A.M., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m.,
on the 15th March, 1889. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the AGENT'S Office). Contents and
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 310

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PRACTICED EYES



M. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong,
and may be consulted at the
VICTORIA HOTEL,
For 14 Days ONLY
(till the 26th Inst.)

M. LAWRENCE'S Pamphlet 'Ignorance
as the cause of numerous Eye Diseases'
Free on application.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,
Optical Opticians,
London, CALCUTTA & BOMBAY
Yokohama, February 11, 1889. 266

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
ATHLETIC SPORTS
TO BE HELD ON
THE DARK COURSE MEADOW,

SATURDAY,
the 16th March

Hosted by the Amateur
Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen
Amateurs who are Members or visitors of
the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania,
The Hongkong Cricket Club, The Victoria
Recreation Club, The Ladies Recreation
Club, and Commissioned Naval and Mil-
itary Officers.

The following is the list of Events, viz.:—

1.—100 YARD FLAT RACE (Winners
at previous meetings at
Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 1 yard),
2 prizens.

2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs)
Winners at previous meetings at
Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 1 foot,
1 yard.

3.—100 YARD FLAT RACE (Ladies'
Purse) (Winners at previous meetings at
Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 10 yards
for one win and one inch additional
for more than one win);

4.—MILE FLAT RACE (Ladies'
Purse) (Winners at previous meetings at
Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 10 yards
for one win and one inch additional
for more than one win);

5.—120 YARD HURDLE RACE (Winners
at previous meetings at
Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 2 inches
for one win and one inch additional
for more than one win);

6.—120 YARD HURDLE RACE (Ladies'
Purse) (Winners at previous meetings at
Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 2 inches
for one win and one inch additional
for more than one win);

7.—THROWING THE DISCUS BALL (Winners
at previous meetings penalized 5 yards);

8.—EXERCISES ON THE GREEN
HORSES;

9.—1/2 MILE FLAT RACE (Ham-
dicap), 100 YARD FLAT RACE (Ham-
dicap), 100 YARD HURDLE RACE (Ham-
dicap).

10.—1/2 MILE FLAT RACE (Open to
N. C. O.'s and Men of Her
Majesty's Imperial Services
including Police), 100 YARD FLAT RACE (Open to
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Majesty's Imperial Services
including Police), 100 YARD HURDLE RACE (Open to
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11.—120 YARD HURDLE RACE (Winners
at previous meetings at
Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 2 inches
for one win and one inch additional
for more than one win);

12.—BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Open)
(Competitors must be under
11 years of age);

13.—VETERAN RACE, 100 YARDS
(Open) (Competitors must be
35 years and upwards of
10 years residence in India,
China, or the Tropics);

14.—LOW JUMP (Winners at previous
meetings penalized 6 inches);

15.—TARKEE RACE (post
curries);

16.—SMALL GIRLS' RACE (Hand-
icap) (Competitors must be
under 7 years old);

17.—220 YARD FLAT RACE (Ham-
dicap);

18.—1/2 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners
at previous meetings penalized
10 yards for first win and 50
yards additional for each suc-
ceeding win);

19.—CONSOLIDATION RACE (120 yards);

20.—TUG OF WAR, (International);

21.—HURLEY RACE (1 mile). Start
on Saddle). (Post entries);

1.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March.

2.—Competitors are requested to send in
their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELLING-
TON BARRACKS, as early as possible.

3.—The above order of events may be
changed as the Committee think proper.

4.—Members are requested to send in
their Entries to have on form which are
obtainable (on WEDNESDAY, and after)
at the CRICKET PAVILION, Meads, KELLY
& WALSH, and Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
FORD & CO.

GEO. BRAMWELL,
Lt. 2nd Northamptonshire Regt.
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889. 317

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, whom immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 304

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY A-WINGLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-
TELLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGER).

At the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occu-
pied by Dr. ROGER,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank)

Hongkong, January 12, 1889. 304

Intimations.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative
Company, Limited.

S 1 O O K T A K I N G .

To Close Consignments.

VALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W.
BONSON.

Ludgate Hill, London.

WILL BE SOLD AT HOME PRICES.

EXCHANGE \$3.

No. 51052 Gold Keyless Field Watch, £25.

No. 65231 English Half Hunter, £25.

No. 14 Horizontal Hunter, £22.12.0.

No. 2 Horizontal Hunter, £22.12.0.

No. 65007 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter,
£24.12.0.No. 66629 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter,
£24.12.0.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. and after Mon-

day 18th Instant, at 9 a.m.

Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may
be had at the Door of the Theatre on the

evening of the Performance.—Price, \$1.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

TICKETS.—A few Cases

GLEN DRONAGH BLEND WHISKEY,
(Pure Highland Malt)

6 years in bottle, £7.50 per case

(1 dozen), for Cash.

A SMALL CROWN OF
STUART'S VIN DE PASTO
SHERRY.

per 1 dozen Cases £7.00 per Case.

500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND
NOVELS published at 2/-, 25 cents
each: three (3) for One Dollar.THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-
OPERATIVE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 303

CHAS. J. GAUPPI & CO.,
Opticians, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

It must be remembered that the statistics for 1887 include only nine months of the year. Treaty Ports. 1888. 1887. 1886. Newchwang. 474,817. 405,212. 303,925 Tientsin. 501,493. 635,303. 449,839 Chinkiang. 317,432. 334,547. 255,181 Ichang. 189,395. 193,550. 145,577 Hankow. 3,102,633. 2,63,943. 2,018,174 Kiukiang. 1,069,126. 1,057,720. 835,076 Wuhs. 521,243. 569,195. 252,356 Chinkiang. 6,639. 732,110. 588,888 Shanghai. 6,169,782. 5,331,886. 4,354,103 Ningpo. 1,181,219. 848,926. 1,14,834 Wuchow. 37,883. 2,761. 14,834 Foochow. 2,262,485. 2,250,522. 2,018,491 Tamsui. 698,382. 634,263. 382,156 Takow. 1,241,230. 1,047,100. 1,047,100 Amy. 1,476,200. 1,047,100. 907,676 Canton. 2,509,200. 1,034,631. 1,197,712 Kiuangchow. 189,332. 207,914. 132,640 Palki. 233,702. 231,668. 134,406 Total. 23,123,025. 19,977,607. 15,144,608 HONGKONG AND LAPP. 1888. 1887. Kowloon. 635,924. 376,193 Lappa. 408,910. 187,656 Total. 1,044,854. 563,782

The following are the corresponding figures for the Chinese ports, with regard to which all that has to be said is that the smallness of the increase in 1888 is doubtless due to the partial failure of the harvest and the political troubles.

Treaty Ports. 1888. 1887. 1886. Jinchuan. 135,940. 120,370. 98,322 Fusan. 65,310. 65,741. 35,689 Yenan. 61,369. 57,116. 45,921 Total. 267,109. 247,576. 162,542

TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'.)

(Via Southern Line.)

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, 26th Feb.

Mr Moline has been unable to form a Cabinet.

THE COLONIAL DEFENCES.

The Duke of Cambridge is visiting Gibraltar in connection with the defences.

POLITICAL.

A Separatist has been elected for Perthshire.

[There are two electoral divisions of Perthshire—Perthshire East and Perthshire West. It is the latter division that is referred to, as we observe from recent Home papers that the representative, Sir Donald Currie, Liberal Unionist, had been practically asked to resign by his constituents. The result is therefore another gain of a seat to the Gladstonian Liberals, as Sir Donald Currie defeated the Gladstonian at the last election by 937 votes.]

(Hawes Telegrams.)

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Paris, 13th Feb.—The Senate voted by a great majority the Bill re-establishing sénat d'arrondissement. No by-election will take place before the general elections.

Mr Jamais refused the post of Under Secretary of State to the Colonies.

Paris, 14th Feb.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted, by 307 votes to 218, the adjournment of the discussion on the revision of the constitution. On account of this vote the Ministers resigned.

IN ALL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—Red Sea, December 23; William Burkill, Aberdeenshire, Jan. 1; Kent, 11; Ehenfield, 15; Nastor, Hector, Barcarres Brook, Flintshire, 29; Glenfinnan, 1; Frigga, 1; Trifield, Dorset, Galley of Lure, Moray, 5; Benarty, Tain, 8; Thys, 12.

HOMeward Bound.—Glenury, Lennox, 29; Sarpedon, Feb. 1; Ospach, Daphne, 5; Yurikire, 8; Bayon, Ulysse, Norden, 12.

The Sophiean, with the French Mail of January 25, left Singapore on Thursday, the 21st inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here about or about Thursday, the 28th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on December 19th.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 19th inst.

The steamship Afrom, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th inst., and expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The Indo-China S. Co.'s steamer Singapong, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The Glen Line steamer Gengary, from London, left Singapore on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

A Paris telegram announces the deaths of General Brissaud and Cardinal Leccolelli.

Lucy Des Vœux will be unable to receive visitors at Government House on Monday next.

The men-of-war in Harbour dressed ship-to-day, and fired a salute, in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, first President of the United States. Washington was born in 1731.

Divine Service will be conducted on Sunday next by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith on the U. S. Marine, by kind permission of the officer commanding, on Sunday next, at 2.45 p.m.

The programme for Mr Sangster's next Organ Recital, on Tuesday afternoon, the 26th, at 3.45 p.m., is as follows:—

1. (Concert Variations) — The Lux. Harmonious Blacksmith.

2. Duet & Croon—I wait. Mendelssohn for the Lord. — son.

(Mrs HUMPHREYS and Mrs DENSON).

3. Aria—Wise men Flatter. Handel.

4. Solo—Ango's ever bright and fair. (Mrs HENDERSON.)

5. Prayer—Guilmant.

6. Solo—Elegation. Cowen. (Mrs HUMPHREYS.)

7. Sturm Blasie. Lemmens.

In consequence of the dance at the Hongkong Shanghai Bank to-night and 'Johanna' to-morrow, the Tramway Co. will run special cars as under:—

Friday—9 p.m. 9.15 p.m. 11.30 p.m. 12 p.m.

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The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Cricket Ground to-morrow:—

Overture.... 'Romantique', Edouard Boës.

Value..... 'Love & Loss', Müller.

'Reinische' Selection. (Saxony) Siles.

Valz..... 'Avalanche', Waldmüller.

Galoop..... 'Timney'.

'God Save the Queen.'

Prayer's programme for Cricket Pavilions:—

March. 'The Heights of Balaklava'.

Stratford. Because he is a Bonito Lad!

Recit. 'The Black Snuff Mif'.

March. 'The East Neuk's Fife'.

March. 'Clyde Side'.

A rich Chinese merchant of Boston, Sam Kee by name, has just become a father. He himself claims to be the first Celestial ever born in the city, and to commemorate the birth of the heir to that distinguished individual's estate he has given a great banquet to his countrymen in Boston. Seven hundred guests surrounded his profusely furnished house in the evening, and each guest found lying in his plate, before the feast began, three shining dollars.

LADY Granville Gordon having successfully established a millinery shop in London, Lady Mackenzie, Mrs Stuart Macintyre, Mrs Pocklington and Mrs Cooper Oakley have followed her example. Mrs Wheeler, one of the fashionable beauties of the Langtry type, has opened a bazaar shop, while Mrs 'Charley' Gurney has gone into dressmaking. Mrs Kerr, Lord Dunraven's sister-in-law, makes and sells bonnets and hats. Mrs White has an art repository, and Lady Loftus, wife of the ox Ambassador to Russia, has gone into dressmaking.

The programme for to-morrow; events:

Beaton Mafoos' Race, Hack Stakes, Match between Arden and Vixent, Beaten Subscription Griffins' Race, Polo Ponies' Race, Champion Mafoos' Race, Beaten Ponies' Race. The first event will be run at two o'clock.

1.—The BROKERS' Cup, presented a forced entry of \$5 each for all entered subscription griffins of this season, 1888-9; 70 per cent. of the entrance money to go to the second, and 30 per cent. to the third pony; weight for inches; previous winners, 7lbs extra; penalties accumulative. One mile.

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